

April 9, 1959

## Effie D. Knapp

Services were held at the Methodist Church, Wednesday, for Mrs. Effie D. Knapp, with Harvey Sander officiating. Flowers were furnished by Misses Margaret Myrtle Blader with Mrs. Myrtle Blader at the organ. Burial was in the Groton cemetery. Pall bearers were W. J. Paetznick, Ray Richard Dorfschmidt, Algot Wm. Heitman and William

Knapp, daughter of James Murray, was born Dec. 4, 1880, at an early age, she with her family to a farm in Andover, where she grew to womanhood. On Sept. 5, 1906, she was united in marriage to Carl Knapp, also of Andover. In 1910 they moved to Newark, where they resided until 1922. To this union five children were born: One daughter, Mrs. Wal- (Bertha) Holler, Pierpont; four sons, Alvin, Centerville, Iowa; Alvin, Lyle of Britton, and Donald, who served during World War II.

In the past 17 years Mrs. Knapp resided in Groton where she died at her home on March 1, 1959, at the age of 78 years, three months and 24 days. She was a member of the Royal Neighbor lodge and the Methodist church, both attending the services.

Besides her husband and children, she leaves to survive include two sisters, Mrs. Helen Britton and Mrs. Wal- (Bertha) Waubay; three brothers, James Murray of Groton; George Murray of Waubay, and John Murray of Springfield; nine grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.